



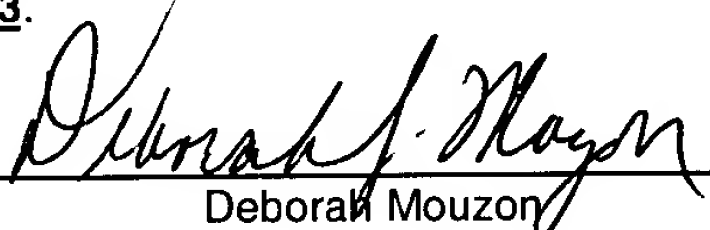
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Attorney Docket No. 1920  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MERRETTE, Michele M. *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 09/804 791 GROUP ART UNIT: 1731  
FILED: 13 March 2001 EXAMINER: CHIN, Peter  
TITLE: STARCHES FOR USE IN PAPERMAKING

CERTIFICATE of TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 182, Applicants respectfully petition that the name of inventor Michele M. Merrette in United States Application No. 09/804,791 be changed to Michele Merrette Shore. The reason for the name change is that Ms. Shore has been married since the filing of this application, necessitating the name change.

In fulfillment of this Petition, attached hereto is Applicant's -

1. Affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected; and
2. Appropriate petition fee pursuant to Rule 17(h).

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It is believed that the above remarks and following attachments satisfy the requirements under Rule 182 for the changing of the name of an inventor to the present application. Accordingly, favorable consideration of the present petition is respectfully requested.

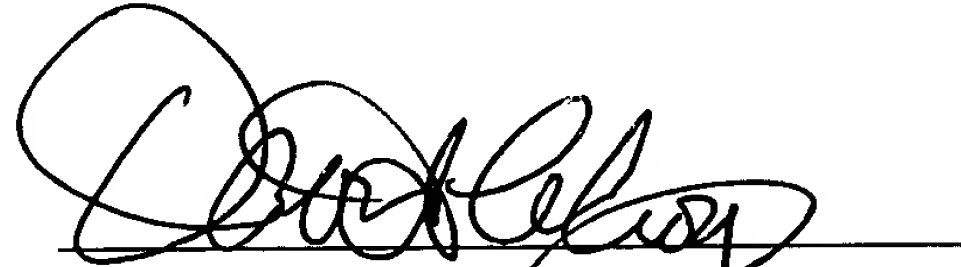
Respectfully submitted,

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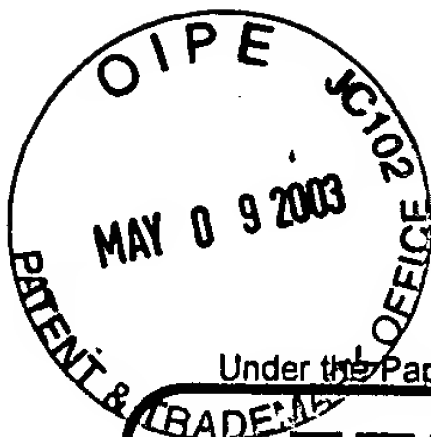
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/804,791  
Filing Date 13 March 2001  
First Named Inventor Merrette et al.  
Examiner Name Chin, Peter  
Art Unit 1731  
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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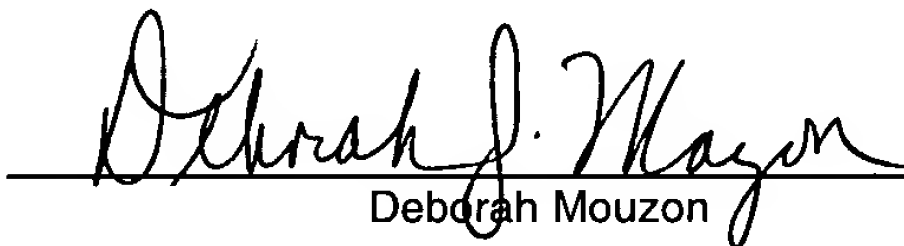
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AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

I, Michele Merrette Shore, hereby declare:

I am one of the named inventors of the above captioned U.S. Patent Application, filed 13 March 2001.

On 6 October 2001, subsequent to the filing of said application, I was married in the State of New Jersey, wherein my name was changed from Michele Marie Merrette to Michele Merrette Shore as stated on my marriage certificate and pursuant to New Jersey law. Attached hereto as proof of my name change and for the Office's consideration is a

copy of the certificate from the Office of Registrar of Vital Statistics for the State of New Jersey, indicating record of my marriage and subsequent name change as stated above.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c), this affidavit is signed with both my maiden name and my name by marriage.

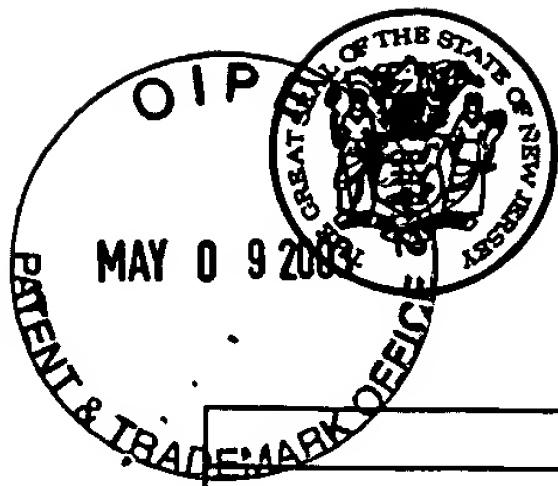
I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true.

I also declare these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date

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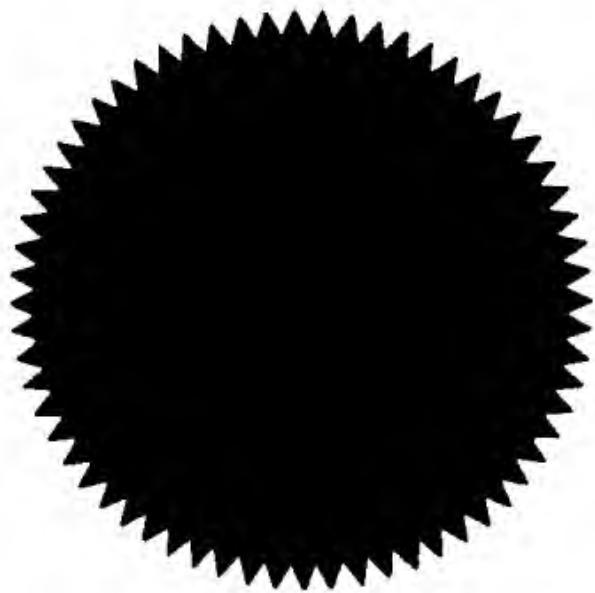
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This is to certify that the following is correctly copied from a record of Marriage in my office.

NAME OF HUSBAND		AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Erik Sheldon Shore		26	Greensboro, N.C.
MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	SURNAME BY PRECEDING MARRIAGE IF ANY
Michele Marie Merrette	31	Syracuse, N.Y.	—
DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE		MARRIAGE PERFORMED BY
October 06, 2001	St. Ann Church Raritan, New Jersey		Rev. Kenneth R. Kolibas



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